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Find and Preview Dozens of State Park Adventures

New High-Tech DVD Series Brings Perfect Holiday Gift to Those Who Can't Get to Parks

**Look for the Series:
"Traveling California State Parks"
with Russ Christoff**

SACRAMENTO – "Traveling California State Parks" is a video series that explores over 80 State Parks throughout the State of California. It is now available in a high-tech, DVD format just in time to be the perfect gift for a friend or relative who cannot journey to those parks.

The videos provide an excellent virtual tour of the natural resources, history of various parks, their scenic beauty, visitor facilities and special events that take place at the parks. The State Park system is explored in three separate DVDs: Northern, Central and Southern California. Each DVD ranges in length from 60 to 90 minutes.

"The 'Traveling State Parks' DVD video series with Russ Christoff showcases the incredible natural and cultural resources of our parks along with all of the amazing recreational opportunities that we have available", said Ruth Coleman, Director of State Parks. "If you are looking for a preview of your next adventure or a gift for someone who cannot go, this is perfect. Russ brings the majesty and wonder of our park system into your home and makes you feel like you're actually there."

In this series, Russ Christoff uses his unique story telling abilities to give viewers a sense of place. Russ takes viewers to the towering redwood parks of the North Coast, to the dramatic and rocky cliffs of the Pacific shoreline and to the wonders of the largest desert State park in the nation in Southern California. You will hear about the environment, history and archeological findings from park professionals.

**For energy efficient recreation –
California State Parks on the Internet: <<http://www.parks.ca.gov>>**



The Perfect Way to Preview Your Next Adventure

Millions of Californians are constantly looking for that perfect place for their next outdoor adventure and they seek-out books or other sources that give them a preview before going. This is the perfect way to get that preview, with a video, walk-through-the-Yellow-Pages kind of tour. What better way is there for making a selection of which part of California's outback you wish to explore next?

The Perfect Gift for Those Who Can't Go

For those who cannot get out to visit a State Park, this series is the perfect way to bring the beauty and wonders of the California State Park System to them. It is the next best thing to actually being in the wonders of the system. That fact may just make this video series the perfect gift for someone you know. Parks that are not well known are included, along with informative interviews with park rangers.

The DVD version of the series will be available at most State Park visitor centers, gift shops, and bookstores. In addition, the DVDs can be purchased online at the State Parks online store <http://store.parks.ca.gov>. Individual DVDs cost \$13.95, and the complete series is available for \$39.95. VHS format tapes are also available for \$9.95 each or \$24.95 for all three (while they last).

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